

CHAPTER NO. 3

HOUSE BILL NO. 202

By Representative Windle

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 209

By Senator Davis

AN ACT to amend Chapter 136 of the Private Acts of 1933, as amended by Chapter 30 of the Private Acts of 1935, Chapter 376 of the Private Acts of 1972, Chapter 151 of the Private Acts of 1986, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the County Board of Education of Overton County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 136 of the Private Acts of 1933 as amended by Chapter 30 of the Private Acts of 1935, and Chapter 376 of the Private Acts of 1972, and Chapter 151 of the Private Acts of 1986, and all amendatory acts thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

The County Board of Education of Overton County shall consist of ten (10) members with two (2) members to be elected from each of the five (5) Magisterial Districts of Overton County as follows:

Magisterial District 1 shall constitute school zone 1.

Magisterial District 2 shall constitute school zone 2.

Magisterial District 3 shall constitute school zone 3.

Magisterial District 4 shall constitute school zone 4.

Magisterial District 5 shall constitute school zone 5.

SECTION 2. Section 3 of the Private Acts of 1933, as amended, is further amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Section 3. In order to implement staggered terms for all members of the Board of Education, members added by this act in school zones 1 and 4 shall be elected to two-year terms at the August General Election in 2000, and members added by this act to the Board of Education in school zones 2, 3, and 5 shall be elected to four-year terms at the August General Election in 2000. Thereafter, all members shall be elected to full four-year terms at subsequent August General Elections. Existing positions on the Board of Education shall continue to be filled for full four-year terms with the existing positions in school zones 1 and 4 filled in the 2002 August General Election and the existing positions in school zones 2, 3, and 5 being filled in the 2000 August General Election.

Each member shall be a resident of the zone which that member represents and shall be elected by the qualified voters of the zone or zones from which the members shall be elected.

Nothing in this act shall be construed as having the effect of removing any incumbent member of the County Board of Education from office or abridging the term of any member prior to the end of the term for which he was elected.

The positions created by this act are created as of the effective date of this act, and may be filled by the County Legislative Body until the persons elected at the August 2000 General Election were qualified and take office.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Legislative Body of Overton County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the Presiding Officer of Overton County and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.

PASSED: February 25, 1999



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 11th day of March 1999



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